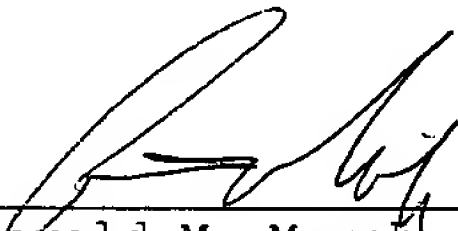


- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$930.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$930.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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July 15, 2003

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Pursuant to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 attached hereto is one (1) sheet of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute this corrected drawing for the corresponding one (1) sheet of drawing on file in the above-identified application.


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